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In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

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Serial No.

09/116,045 •

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Title of Invention:

ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL

FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY

SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION

DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

# **AMENDMENT OF DISCLOSURE:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, after the "Inventor: Sadeg M. Faris" insert as a new paragraph:

## -- RELATED CASES

This Application is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/116,045, filed June 15, 1998, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/230,779 by Sadeg M. Faris filed April 21, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,828,427; which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 08/126,077 by Sadeg M. Faris filed September 23, 1993, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,536,144; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 07/536,190 by Sadeg M. Faris filed June 11, 1990, now abandoned.--

On Page 1, after "Brief Description of the Prior Art" and before "includes a flat liquid crystal display (LCD)" insert:

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